Financing the Current Account Deficit

		Seventh Plan (Rs. Crores at current prices)	Eighth Plan (Rs. Crores at 1991-92 prices)
1.	Current Account Deficit (including Errors and Omissions)	42,284	55,000
	Financed by:		
2.	External Assistance including official transfers*	10,572	28,700
3.	Commercial Borrowings	10,592	5,000
4.	Non-Residents Deposits	10,164	3,000
5.	Other Capital	5,879	21,300
6.	Use of Reserves	5,077	(–)3,000

*Net of repayments to IMF and others.

Details of Gold Imported By NRIs

3213. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of Gold imported by NRIs, month-wise, during the last six months;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to streamline the import of Gold by involving SBI; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) The particulars of Gold imported by all passengers during the period 01.06.1992 to 30.11.1992 are as under:

Month	Quantity (Kgs.)
June	8926.80
July	9226.48
August	12244.06
September	10125.28
October	12567.67
November	14299.43

(b) and (c) Certain proposals for modifying the gold import scheme to obviate the need for physical carriage of gold by NRIs have been received and these are under consideration.

Misappropriation of Reward Money by Customs Official

3214. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to Press reports appearing in the Indian Express of the 30th November, 1992 regarding a missing file No. 394/1/91-Cus (A.S.) from Ministry of Finance pertaining to fraudulent withdrawal of Rs. 80 lakhs purported to be paid to a non-existing customs informant;

(b) if so, whether Government have appointed any Departmental/C.B.I. enquiry in this episode to book the culprits; and

(c) what fool proof measures are taken to avoid such incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) to (c) A departmental vigilance enquiry has been ordered to enquire into the allegation that a fake informant had been created in this case to syphon off the reward money.